

30 October 1883

9, Cornwall Gardens,
S.W.

Dear Dr. Gray

My brother-in-law Sir
Charles Buxbury wished to
forward you a copy of his
"Botanical Fragments" which
he has gathered together &
printed, but not published.
He sent the copy for you
to me, as I knew of a friend
returning to America, but
it came too late! & in my
ignorance I have kept it
some days - for I thought
owing to Duty, to Book-post

did not answer - for the United States.

I ¹⁸³³ called upon Mr Bertham
yesterday, & he told me I might
quite well send it by Book-
-Post, and that he had sent
several copies of the volumes of
Genera Martium by that method.

So I send today by Book-Post
the volume from Sir Chas. Buxton.

I found dear Mr Bertham
looking much aged since I saw
him last - which was when he
was very ill in June - partly his
beard being grown, gives him
that more aged look. He is very
feet, but takes a drive in
his carriage every day, his

mind is as bright and clear
as ever - we have only lately
returned from Scotland.

I have not yet seen the Hookers,
but hope to do so this week -
they have been living so much
at their new dwelling "The
Camp" - which sounds very

military! I hope you & Mr
Gray are both quite well,
and have had a pleasant
summer, when most people

have a little relaxation
from their ^{own} pen-labours -

Rosamond unites with me in
kind regards & love to Mr
Gray Believe me dear Sir
Sincerely yours

Katharine M. Dyell.